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SUBJECT: RABBANI VISIT: ISHAQ'S TRAVEL

REF: PESHAWAR 791 N/A

1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO MASUD KHALILI ASAP:

A. WE WELCOME RABBANI'S DECISION TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND WE ARE WORKING ON ARRANGING THE SENIOR-LEVEL APPOINTMENTS WHICH WILL MAKE HIS VISIT WORTHWHILE. WE EXPECT TO BE BACK IN TOUCH EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH MORE DEFINITE PROPOSALS FOR THE VISIT.

B. WE HAVE INFORMED ENGINEER ISHAQ OF RABBANI'S DECISION. HE ASKS WHETHER RABBANI WOULD LIKE HIM TO REMAIN IN THE U.S. TO SERVE AS ADVANCE MAN FOR THE
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PROPOSAL. THERE IS VERY LITTLE TIME IN WHICH TO ARRANGE A SUITABLE VISIT AND HAVING A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE RESISTANCE HERE TO HANDLE ASPECTS OF THE VISIT NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO RABBANI'S OFFICIAL PROGRAM IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE. WE HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY IMPRESSED

WITH ISHAQ AND BELIEVE HE WOULD BE VERY EFFECTIVE IN THE ROLE OF ADVANCE MAN.

C. WE ALSO BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR RABBANI TO VISIT NEW YORK. IF HE AGREES IN PRINCIPLE WITH THIS IDEA, WE WILL GIVE HIM MORE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. WERE RABBANI TO GO TO NEW YORK, ISHAQ'S ROLE WOULD BE EVEN MORE ESSENTIAL.
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